Order Type:

Findings Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

People or environmental receptors have been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective.

Media:

MWD

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Midfield Community, located 1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of State Highway 71 and State Highway 111, Matagorda County

Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment plant

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: May 16, 2014

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$48,488

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0 **Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,581 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$46,907

Payment Plan: 29 payments of \$1,563 each and 1 payment of \$1,580

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Unsatisfactory Site/RN - Unsatisfactory

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: November 8, 2013

Date(s) of NOE(s): January 7, 2014

Violation Information

- 1. Failed to properly operate and maintain the Facility which resulted in the discharge of sewage sludge into water in the state [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), (4) and (5), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0013091001, Permit Conditions No. 2.d and Operational Requirements No. 1].
- 2. Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for chlorine residual, flow, total suspended solids, and biochemical oxygen demand [Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 2].
- 3. Failed to properly analyze effluent samples [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1) and 319.11(c), TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 2.a.].
- 4. Failed to initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the Facility when the effluent flow measurements reached 75% of the permitted flow limit for three consecutive months and to obtain necessary authorization from the TCEQ to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection units when reaching 90% of the permitted flow for at least three consecutive months [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1) and 305.126(a), TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Operational Requirements No. 8.a.].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures:

- a. By November 19, 2013, replaced the chlorine residual secondary standards used for chlorine meter calibration;
- b. By December 2, 2013, removed and disposed of all sludge from the chlorine contact basin; and

c. By September 9, 2014, applied for and obtained approval of a waiver from the requirement of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.126.

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that all Facility operational procedures are properly accomplished, including procedures for the prevention of the unauthorized discharge of sewage sludge into water in the state.
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification of compliance with a.
- c. Within 45 days, complete remediation of the receiving stream by removing and disposing of sewage sludge and related materials ("removed materials") from the impacted portions of the receiving stream. Disposal of any removed materials shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable rules of the TCEQ and in a manner that prevents contamination of surface water or groundwater. The Facility shall maintain written records of the location, nature and amount of each type of sludge or other deposits removed, the technique used for removal and transport, and the ultimate disposal site.
- d. Within 60 days, submit written certification of compliance with c.
- e. Within 270 days, submit written certification of compliance with all permit limitations and requirements of TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance with all permit limitations and requirements, including the prevention of the discharge of sewage sludge into water in the state.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A

Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: James Boyle, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 3, MC 169, (512) 239-2527; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-2548

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Evelyn Yoxtheimer, Secretary, Midfield Water Supply Corporation, P.O.

Box 94, Midfield, Texas 77458

David Woodson, President, Midfield Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 94, Midfield,

Texas 77458

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) PCW Revision August 3, 2011 Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) Assigned 13-Jan-2014 PCW Screening 16-Jan-2014 **EPA Due** 4-Apr-2016 RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Midfield Water Supply Corporation Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102095023 Facility/Site Region 12-Houston Major/Minor Source Minor **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 48140 No. of Violations 4 Docket No. 2014-0081-MWD-E Order Type Findings Media Program(s) Water Quality Government/Non-Profit Yes Enf. Coordinator Jill Russell Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 3 Maximum Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$29,500 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$19,175 **Compliance History** 65.0% Enhancement Enhancement for six months of self-reported effluent violations, repeat Notes violator status and an unsatisfactory performer classification. 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 Culpability No The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Subtotal 5 -\$187 Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Economic Benefit 0.0% Enhancement* Subtotal 6 \$0 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Total FB Amounts \$897 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$48,488 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Adjustment \$0 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Notes

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

0.0%

\$48,488 \$48,488

\$48,488

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Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Screening Date 16-Jan-2014

Docket No. 2014-0081-MWD-E

Respondent Midfield Water Supply Corporation

Case ID No. 48140

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102095023

Media [Statute] Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Jill Russell

Component	 	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	6	30%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Screening Date		0081-MWD-E PCW
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Record Keeping System Training/Sampling	\$500	8-Nov-2013	10-Aug-2014	0.00	\$0 \$19	n/a n/a	\$0 \$19
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Screening Date		PCW
Respondent Case ID No.		Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011
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Media [Statute]	Water Quality	
Enf. Coordinator	Jill Russell	
Violation Number Rule Cite(s)	Z 4 2	
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Violation Description	Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, as documented during an	
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	discharged amounts of pollutants exceeded levels protective of human health or the	
Notes environment.	Total suspended solids, flow, and chlorine residual were also evaluated. As a res larges, human health or the environment has been exposed to insignificant amour	
CONTRACTOR III	which do not exceed levels protective of human health or environmental receptor	1)
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	and January, February, April, June, July, and September 2013.	
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	this violation.	********
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Economic Benefit (EB) for	this violation Statutory Limit Test	
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	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limi	ts) \$8,250
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Case ID No. eg. Ent. Reference No.							
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
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Item Description	No commas or \$						
Delaved Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$10,000	31-Dec-2012	10-Oct-2014	1.78	\$888	n/a	\$888
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		WQ00:	13091001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 2.a	
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Violatio	n Description	conducted on	rly analyze effluent samples, as documented during an invest November 8, 2013. Specifically, the chlorine residual secondards used for chlorine meter calibration had expired.	
			Base	Penalty \$25,000
>> Environmen	ntal, Propei	ty and Huma	an Health Matrix	
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		Notes	2013.	
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	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
		Supply Corporation	on				
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	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of
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						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Item Description	No commas or \$						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$50	8-Nov-2013	19-Nov-2013	0.03	\$0	n/a	\$0
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nspection/Reporting/Sampling		1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$50			TOTAL		\$0

Screening Date		PCW
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Enf. Coordinator		***************************************
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Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and 305.126(a), TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Operational Requirements No. 8.a	
Violation Description	Failed to initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the Facility when the effluent flow measurements reached 75% of the permitted flow limit for three consecutive months and to obtain necessary authorization from the TCEQ to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection units when reaching 90% of the permitted flow for three consecutive months, as documented during an investigation conducted on November 8, 2013. Specifically, the flow at the Facility exceeded both 75% and 90% of the permitted daily average flow limit of 0.03 million gallons per day ("MGD") during the months of July, August and September 2012.	
	Base Penalty	\$25,000
>> Environmental, Proper	ty and Human Health Matrix	
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OR Actual	Major Moderate Minor	
Potential	Percent 5.0%	
>>Programmatic Matrix		1
Falsification	Major Moderate Minor	
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	Violation Subtotal	\$1,250
	No.	7-1
Economic Benefit (EB) for	this violation Statutory Limit Test	
Estimat	ed EB Amount \$10 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$2,063
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$2,063
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Item Description	No commas or \$						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling		 		0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Effluent Violations Table								
Midfield Water Supply Corporation								
RN102095023; Docket 2014-0081-MWD-E								
	TPDES Permit	No. WQ0013	091001					
	Chlorine Residual Minimum SG Concentration	Flow DAV	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-Day) SG	Total Suspended Solids SG				
Month/Year	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =				
	1 mg/L	o.o3 MGD	65 mg/L	60 mg/L				
December 2012	0.77	c	c	c				
January 2013	0.79	0.033	c	c				
February 2013	0.84	c	c	c				
April 2013	0.96	С	c	c				
June 2013	0.36	c	С	c				
July 2013	0.48	c	c	c				
September 2013	С	0.032	c	c ·				
November 7, 2013*	0.08	N/T	140	146				

DAV = Daily Average, SG = Single Grab mg/L = milligrams per liter MGD = million gallons per day c = compliant

N/T = not tested
*Grab sample taken during the November 7, 2013 TCEQ investigation.

To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600659429, RN102095023, Rating Year 2013 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013.

Customer, Respondent, CN600659429, Midfield Water Supply

Classification: UNSATISFACTORY **Rating:** 59.11

or Owner/Operator:

Corporation

Regulated Entity:

RN102095023, MIDFIELD COMMUNITY

Classification: UNSATISFACTORY

Rating: 59.11

Complexity Points:

Repeat Violator: YES

CH Group:

08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location:

1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of State Highway 71 and State Highway 111 in Matagorda County,

Texas

TCEQ Region:

REGION 12 - HOUSTON

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0013091001

WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0098205

WASTEWATER LICENSING LICENSE WQ0013091001

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2008 to August 31, 2013

Rating Year: 2013

Rating Date: 09/01/2013

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: February 27, 2014

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: February 27, 2009 to February 27, 2014

TCEO Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Jill Russell

Phone: (512) 239-4564

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

5) If **YES**, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur?

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	March 05, 2009	(754904)	Item 6	August 16, 2010	(861915)
Item 2	June 01, 2009	(772085)	Item 7	August 20, 2010	(868450)
Item 3	July 08, 2009	(929095)	Item 8	September 14, 2010	(929098)
Item 4	July 28, 2009	(929097)	Item 9	September 22, 2010	(875349)
Item 5	July 19, 2010	(868449)	Item 10	October 20, 2010	(882911)

December 13, 2010	(897690)	Item 22	December 12, 2011	(985721)
January 20, 2011	(903581)	Item 23	January 19, 2012	(992053)
February 11, 2011	(910475)	Item 24	April 11, 2012	(1011473)
April 13, 2011	(929094)	Item 25	May 09, 2012	(1017833)
May 09, 2011	(939423)	Item 26	June 14, 2012	(1025612)
June 16, 2011	(946834)	Item 27	November 12, 2012	(1068097)
July 20, 2011	(954089)	Item 28	April 10, 2013	(1097135)
August 29, 2011	(960675)	Item 29	June 13, 2013	(1111740)
September 15, 2011	(966764)	Item 30	September 11, 2013	(1130980)
October 17, 2011	(972746)	Item 31	November 13, 2013	(1142147)
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E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

Date: 1

Self Report? YES

02/28/2013 (1090789)

CN600659429

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

2 Date:

Self Report?

04/30/2013 (1108157)

CN600659429

Classification:

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

YES

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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Date:

06/30/2013 (1118641)

CN600659429

Self Report?

YES

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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Date:

07/31/2013 (1126430)

CN600659429

Self Report?

YES

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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Date:

09/30/2013 (1136734)

CN600659429

Self Report?

YES

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

Description:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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Date:

11/30/2013 (1148589)

CN600659429

Moderate

Self Report? YES

Classification:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Citation: Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
MIDFIELD WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION	§	
RN102095023	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2014-0081-MWD-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Qualit
("the Commission" or "	CCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an
enforcement action regard	ling Midfield Water Supply Corporation ("Respondent") under the
authority of TEX. WATER C	ODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the
	the Respondent presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located 1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of State Highway 71 and State Highway 111 in Matagorda County, Texas (the "Facility").

- 2. The Respondent has discharged sewage into or adjacent to any water in the state under Tex. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. During an investigation conducted on November 8, 2013, the TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not properly operate and maintain the Facility which resulted in the discharge of sewage sludge into or adjacent to water in the state. Specifically, the following was observed: the chlorine contact basin contained 2.5 feet of sludge in a total water depth of 7.5 feet; sewage sludge was discharging from Outfall No. 001 and continuing at least 250 feet downstream; and dense populations of *Chironomidae* larvae ("bloodworms") in the receiving stream.
- 4. During an investigation conducted on November 8, 2013, TCEQ staff documented that the Facility did not meet the permitted effluent limitations as shown in the following table:

Effluent Violations Table					
	Chlorine Residual Minimum SG Concentration	Flow DAV	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-Day) SG	Total Suspended Solids SG	
Month/Year	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =	
December 2012	1 mg/L 0.77	o.o3 MGD	65 mg/L c	60 mg/L c	
January 2013	0.79	0.033	c	c	
February 2013	0.84	, c	c	c	
April 2013	0.96	c	c	c	
June 2013	0.36	c	c	· c	
July 2013	0.48	c	. c	С	
September 2013	c	0.032	С	c	
November 7, 2013*	0.08	N/T	140	146	

DAV = Daily Average, SG = Single Grab

mg/L = milligrams per liter, MGD = million gallons per day

c = compliant

*Grab sample take during the November 7, 2013 TCEQ investigation.

- 5. During an investigation conducted on November 8, 2013, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not properly analyze effluent samples. Specifically, the chlorine residual secondary standards, used for chlorine meter calibration, had expired.
- 6. During an investigation conducted on November 8, 2013, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not initiate engineering and financial planning for expanding and/or

upgrading of the Facility when the effluent flow measurements reached 75% of the permitted flow limit for at least three consecutive months and did not obtain authorization from the TCEQ to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection units when reaching 90% of the permitted flow for three consecutive months. Specifically, the flow at the Facility exceeded both 75% and 90% of the permitted daily average flow limit of 0.03 million gallons per day ("MGD") during the months of July, August and September 2012.

- 7. The Respondent received notice of the violations on January 10, 2014.
- 8. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. By November 19, 2013, replaced the chlorine residual secondary standards used for chlorine meter calibration;
 - b. By December 2, 2013, removed and disposed of all sludge from the chlorine contact basin; and
 - c. By September 9, 2014, applied for and obtained approval of a waiver from the requirement of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.126.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to properly operate and maintain the Facility which resulted in the discharge of sewage sludge into water in the state, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), (4) and (5), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit ("TPDES") No. WQ0013091001, Permit Conditions No. 2.d and Operational Requirements No. 1.
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 4, the Respondent failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 2.
- 4. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 5, the Respondent failed to properly analyze effluent samples, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and 319.11(c), TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 2.a.
- 5. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 6, the Respondent failed to initiate engineering and financial planning for expansion and/or upgrading of the Facility when the effluent flow measurements reached 75% of the permitted flow limit for three consecutive months and to obtain necessary authorization from the TCEQ to commence construction of the necessary additional treatment and/or collection units when reaching 90% of the

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permitted flow for at least three consecutive months, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and 305.126(a), TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Operational Requirements No. 8.a.

- 6. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- An administrative penalty in the amount of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-7. Eight Dollars (\$48,488) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053. The Respondent has paid One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$1,581) of the administrative penalty. The remaining amount of Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$46,907) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 29 monthly payments of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$1,563) each and one final payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,580). The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$48,488) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 7 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Midfield Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2014-0081-MWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that all Facility operational procedures are properly accomplished, including procedures for the prevention of the unauthorized discharge of sewage sludge into water in the state, in accordance with TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, Permit Conditions No. 2.d.
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a, as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.f below.
 - c. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, complete remediation of the receiving stream by removing and disposing of sewage sludge and related materials ("removed materials") from the impacted portions of the receiving stream. Disposal of any removed materials shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable rules of the TCEQ and in a manner that prevents contamination of surface water or groundwater. The Facility shall maintain written records of the location, nature and amount of each type of sludge or other deposits removed, the technique used for removal and transport, and the ultimate disposal site.
 - d. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.c, as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.f below.
 - e. Within 270 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with all permit limitations and requirements of TPDES Permit No. WQ0013091001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance with all permit limitations and requirements, including the prevention of the discharge of sewage sludge into water in the state, as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.f below.
 - f. The certifications required by Ordering Provision Nos. 2.b, 2.d, and 2.e shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with all permit requirements and to complete remediation of the receiving stream, and shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1486

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the

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Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.

- 7. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 8. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 9. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 10. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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Water Supply Corporation. I am authorized t Midfield Water Supply Corporation, and do ag	the attached Agreed Order in the matter of Midfield to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of tree to the specified terms and conditions. I further ment for the penalty amount, is materially relying
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Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order